



**AMVETS
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NATIONAL GUARD
VOLUNTEER of the YEAR AWARD**



AMVETS Award for exceptional volunteers in the National Guard Family Program. Honoring those individuals who have given extraordinary service to the families of our National Guard Troops.

The recipient of this Award will receive an attractive plaque and a check in the amount of \$1,000 that will be made payable to the recipients nominating group, to enhance delivery of family programs.

The AMVETS National Programs Department will coordinate the Awards program. The AMVETS National Second Vice Commander will select a committee comprised of AMVETS and/or AMVETS National Auxiliary members for the purpose of reviewing all nominations and selecting the winner. (No NGB personnel, staff or volunteers, will be involved in the selection process.)

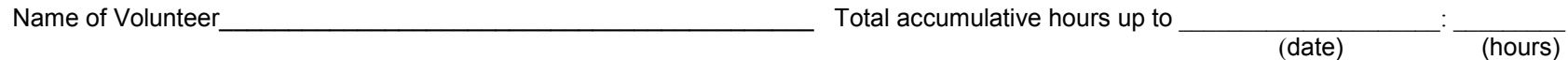
The nomination of volunteers, whose contributions are believed to merit this recognition, will be made by units on an annual basis. There is no limit on the number of nominations that may be submitted, but units are under no obligation to submit nominations. ***This recognition is intended to be prestigious and the contributions of nominations should be exemplary.*** The nominations must be submitted with a cover letter signed by the State Family Program Director or the Wing Family Program Coordinator endorsing the nomination. **The due date for submission is 30 June each year.** Nominations must be mailed to: AMVETS – National Programs Dept., 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706

There will be one Award made each year during the National Guard National Volunteer Workshop.

Nominees for this award may be from the Air or Army Guard. Complete the Official Nomination form with name and organization/unit where service occurs. Submit the form with a narrative describing the rationale for recommending the volunteer. **The narrative should be double spaced and not exceed 300 words.** Letters of recommendation may also be submitted with the narrative.

(SELECTION CRITERIA)

- Nomination should cover a minimum of one year of service within the group making the nomination.
- Volunteer must have completed volunteer training in accordance with their state guidelines.
- Volunteer must demonstrate a high degree of initiative and originality.
- Volunteer must exhibit leadership in performing assigned duties that resulted in improved or new programs and/or services.
- Volunteer provided outstanding leadership in planning, organizing, or directing a major program.
- Volunteers must have established a demonstrable pattern of excellence.
- Long periods of service do not, of themselves, constitute sufficient basis for conferring this award.



Nomination Submitted by _____ Date Prepared _____

Description of Volunteer Activities in Year of Nomination: (Immediate past 12 months)

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